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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)	Docket Number (Optional) 40575-193069
Application Number 10/664,063-Conf. #3255	Filed September 17, 2003
For EXPLOSION PROTECTION SYSTEM	
Art Unit 3641	Examiner L. Semunegus

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

		Fee	Small Entity Fee	
[ ]	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$110.00	$55.00	$
[X]	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$430.00	$215.00	$ 215.00
[ ]	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$980.00	$490.00	$
[ ]	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$1,530.00	$765.00	$
[ ]	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$2,080.00	$1,040.00	$

[X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[ ] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

[ ] Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

[X] The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0261 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

[ ] applicant/inventor.

[ ] assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

[ ] attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____

[X] attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 42,159 .

Signature — December 8, 2004 (Date)

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

[ ] Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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